

Amendments to the Abstract

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The present invention relates to a device for driving a plasma display panel having a plurality of cells arranged in rows and columns, said device comprising row address means (I_1, I_2, C_1, D_1, I_7) for selectively addressing the display cell rows and creating, where required, in cooperation with means for selectively applying data voltages to the display columns; an electrical discharge inside the cell disposed at the intersection of the row and column selected during an address phase, and sustain means (I_3, I_4, I_5, I_6) for sustaining the electrical discharges inside said cell during a sustain phase immediately following the address phase. According to the invention, the row address means (I_1, I_2, C_1, D_1, I_7) and/or the sustain means (I_3, I_4, I_5, I_6) are capable of allowing a bi-directional current to flow in the display cells during the address and/or sustain phases. The capacitive and light-emission currents appearing during these phases can thus flow freely and do not create electromagnetic interference.

FIGURE 5